

Please add the following new Claims:

~~6-27~~ The solution of Claim ~~27~~¹, wherein said microbial infection comprises *Klebsiella pneumoniae* infection.

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~~7-28~~ A solution for the treatment of a microbial infection, said solution comprising a sterile liquid vehicle and a leukotriene dissolved in said sterile liquid vehicle, wherein said solution is in a form suitable for intratracheal administration to a subject.

~~8-29~~ The solution of Claim ~~28~~⁷, wherein said leukotriene is leukotriene B₄.

~~9-30~~ The solution of Claim ~~28~~⁷, wherein said leukotriene is a cysteinyl leukotriene.

~~10-31~~ The solution of Claim ~~28~~⁷, wherein said cysteinyl leukotriene is selected from the group consisting of leukotriene C₄, leukotriene D₄, and leukotriene E₄.

~~11-32~~ The solution of Claim ~~28~~⁷, wherein said microbial infection comprises *Klebsiella pneumoniae* infection.

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 were originally filed in the parent case. In an Office Action dated March 31, 1998, the Examiner restricted the claims into two Groups, with Group I containing Claims 1-21, and Group II containing Claims 22-26. In a Response dated May 29, 1998, Applicant elected, without traverse, to prosecute the Claims of Group I (Claims 1-21) in the parent case. In a Preliminary Amendment dated March 3, 1999, Applicants filed the present Divisional application, electing the Claims in Group II (Claims 22-26) for prosecution. In the present Response, new Claims 27-32 have been added. Applicants submit that these new Claims find